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For: **CONDUCTIVE RESIN COMPOSITION, METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME AND SEPARATOR FOR A FUEL CELL**

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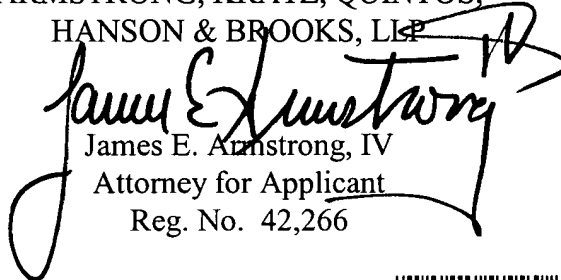
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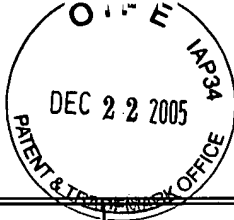
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